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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (IDS)

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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the references listed on the concurrently filed PTO/SB-08. It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, particularly during the ongoing Appeal, and that the references be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

This IDS is being filed under 37 CFR 1.97(d) and 1.97(e)(2), with the following required statement:

No item of information contained in the IDS was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application, and, to the knowledge of the Undersigned Attorney, after making reasonable inquiry, no item of information contained in the IDS was known to any individual designated in 37 CFR 1.56(c) more than three months prior to the filing of the IDS.

A concise explanation of relevance of the items listed on form PTO/SB/08 is that these references were discovered in a focused search conducted to provide evidence in connection with the ongoing Appeal concerning Appellant's contentions regarding the technical differences in the phrases "call completion" and "call termination", as these differences would be understood by a

person of ordinary skill in the art. This limited and focused search was made necessary by the Examiner's and Appeal Conferees' recent apparent dismissal or lack of consideration of Appellant's previous arguments regarding the meaning and differences between the art-defined phrases "call termination" and "call completion".

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.97(g), the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement shall not be construed to mean that a search has been made (other than the representation made above) or that no other material information as defined in 37 CFR 1.56(a) exists. In accordance with 37 CFR 1.97(h), the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement shall not be construed to be an admission that any patent, publication or other information referred to therein is "prior art" for this invention unless specifically designated as such.

It is submitted that the Information Disclosure Statement is in compliance with 37 CFR 1.98 and the Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the listed references.

For any fees that are due with this IDS, please charge Deposit Account 03-3975 under matter no. 060258-0277884, from which the Undersigned is authorized to draw.

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